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Applicants: Macy LANGSTON et al. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING** Appln No.: 09/992,469 I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United November 14, 2001 Filed: States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents APPARATUS AND METHOD For: and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this date. FOR CARRYING SIGNATURE **BUNDLES** 04/15/03 Stephen S. Favakeh Date Group Art Registration No. 36,798 Unit: 3652 Attorney for Applicant(s) Examiner: Janice Lee Krizek

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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants supplement the statement dated March 11, 2002, and brings the following information with respect to the above-identified patent application to the attention of the Examiner.

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The above documents are listed on Form PTO/SB/08A which accompanies this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and a copy of each document listed is enclosed herewith.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1), Applicants hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in the European Search Report dated March 4, 2003 from the European Patent Office in corresponding European Application Number EP 02 02 5348 not more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of the European Search Report is enclosed herewith.

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